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OF

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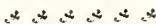
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Descendants of Anthony Brackett of Portsmouth, N. H.



"The name of Brackett was originally Brocket. They came from Wales to England and Scotland."

"English History tells us, among others who held a place in Cambridge College, as one of its professors was a man by the name of William Brackett, an enlightened instructor, and a Welshman who received the honor of Knighthood."

"Certain it is also, that the Bracketts were among the Crusaders, for they had their armorial bearings, and amongst them the Stag and Cross were represented. It is equally further certain that to mark their out of doors property, the Bracketts have ever used the Sign of the Cross."

Governor John Winthrop was born in Groton, County of Suffolk, England, Jan. 12, 1588, was Justice of Peace at the age of 18, and on account of his excellent character, was in 1629, elected by the governor and company of Massachusetts Bay to govern their colony in New England, and April 7, 1630, sailed from Yarmouth, England with 900 persons. (He died at Boston, March 1649.) Most of them came from the old city of Boston, England, and its vicinity. Many of them were high born, with graduates of Oxford and Cambridge Colleges. Among them were four brothers by the name of Brackett, viz: Richard Brackett, who settled in Braintree, Mass., now Quincy, Peter Brackett, who settled in Connecticut, William and Anthony Brackett who went to Portsmouth, N. H., with Captain John Mason, in 1631.

"Anthony Brackett, 1st, settled at Portsmouth, N. H. He was Selectman. He gave land to church wardens for a parsonage in 1640. He died in 1696." In 1660, he received a grant of one hundred acres, and his son Anthony Jr., thirteen acres, and his daughter, Eleanor, thirteen acres. This distribution was made to inhabitants, who had come there to dwell up to, or before 1657, and their children that were of age.

"His name appears in the history of New Hampshire, along with that of John Brackett, to a petition to Charles II., then King of England, for the removal of Governor Edward Cranfield, of that Province, in the year 1683. They were then called of Portsmouth. Greenland was not constituted a separate town until 1715."

"In December, 1688, his name is in a constablerate for Greenland, and Sandy Beach (Rye) and also John Brackett's name."

AMONG HIS CHILDREN WERE:

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- 1 Anthony Brackett Jr., born about 1638; married first, Annie Mitton of Falmouth Maine, married second, Susanna Drake.
- 2 Thomas Brackett, born about 1640; married Mary Mitton of Falmouth, Maine.
- 3 Eleanor Brackett, born about 1642; married Dec. 26, 1661, John Johnson.
- 4 John Brackett, born about 1645; married Martha Philbrook, daughter of John and Ann (Palmer) Philbrook of Hampton, N. H. She was born at Hampton, Sept. 26 1651, settled in Greenland, N. H.
- 5 Jane Brackett, born in 1647, married first, Dec. 28, 1671, Matthias Haines, married second, April 19, 1697, Isaac Marston.

Anthony Brackett, son of Anthony of Portsmouth, N. H., came to Old Falmouth Me., with his brother, (Thomas,) prior to 1662. We first meet with Anthony's (No 2. name in 1662, as witness to the delivery of the Bramhall farm to Hope Allen, June 3d of that year. He married first Anne Mitton, and occupied the 100 acres granted her by her grand-father, (George Cleaves) at Back Cove. He subsequently enlarged his farm to 400 acres.

From "Drake's Indian Wars" and "Sullivan's History of Maine," we learn the following facts: Captain Anthony Brackett, an early settler on Casco Bay, where his posterity

yet remain. The family were large land holders in Falmouth, between the years 1680 and 1690, under a title of the government signed by President Danforth. When Casco was destroyed in 1676, Capt. Anthony Brackett, with his wife and one child, was taken by the Indians, and landed by them on the north side of the bay. This was on the 11th of August 1676, and the November following they made their escape. They found an old birch canoe in which they escaped to the other side of the bay, where only the day before the savages had left. Here they got on board a vessel bound to Piscataqua, now Portsmouth, N. H., where they arrived safe. Anthony Brackett returned to Falmouth, Me., in 1679. He became a selectman and captain of a company. When Andrews erected forts there in 1688, Capt. Anthony Brackett, was put in command there. He was killed by the Indians on his farm at Back Cove, Sept. 21, 1689.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. ANTHONY AND (HIS FIRST WIFE,) ANNE (MITTON) BRACKETT.

- 1 Anthony Brackett, born at Falmouth, Me.; killed by the Indians in 1689.
- 2 Seth Brackett, born at Falmouth, Me.; killed by the Indians in 1689.
- 3 Mary Brackett, born at Falmouth, Me.; married Nathaniel Witcher of Salisbury.
- 4 Keziah Brackett, born at Falmouth, Me.; married first, Patterson, second, Joseph Maylem.
- 5 Eleanor Brackett, born at Falmouth, Me.; married first, James Andrews, second, Richard Pullen.

"Capt. Anthony Brackett, married second in 1679, Susannah Drake of Hampton, N. H. She was born in 1652, daughter of Abraham and Jane Drake; Robert Drake the 1st was born in Devon County, England in 1580; was descended from Sir Francis Drake the great navigator. Sir Francis was born in Devonshire, England, in 1546; his father moved to Kent, and became Vicar of Upner; Sir Francis died in West Indies in 1595. Abraham Drake, son of Robert, settled in Exeter, N. H., in 1643; moved to Hampton, N. H. in 1651."

CHILDREN OF CAPT. ANTHONY AND (HIS SECOND WIFE,) SUSANNAH (DRAKE) BRACKETT.

- 1 Anthony Brackett, married Mary——, and had Mary, born May 8, 1704, and Anthony, born Jan. 25, 1708.
- 2 Zipporah Brackett.
- 3 Zachariah Brackett, born Jan. 20, 1682; married first, Hannah——, second, Mary Ross.
- 4 Ann Brackett.
- 5 Susannah Brackett, married Samuel Proctor; he was born at Salem, Mass., March 16, 1680.
- 6 Jane Brackett.

Anthony's Brackett's second wife, Susannah, and a number of their children, escaped in 1690, and fled to Hampton, N. H., where her people lived. Their son, Anthony, finally settled in Boston; he kept a tavern on School St., in 1760, his widow from 1764 to 1768 and Joshua, until 1789. Building No 19 and 21 are upon the site. Their son, Anthony Brackett, born Jan. 25, 1708, at Hampton, N. H., was a rope maker, leased their right in lands in Portland, Me., (with others for 99 years) and did not return.

Thomas Brackett, son of Anthony of Portsmouth, N. H., came to Old Falmouth, now Portland, Me., prior to 1662. He lived on the homestead on Clark's Point, that came to his wife from her grand-father, George Cleaves (the first settler in Falmouth, Me.) He was killed by the Indians, Aug. 11, 1676, at Clark's Point, and his wife, Mary Milton, and her children, were carried off by the Indians, and she died within the year. Her children returned to the Piscataqua River, now Portsmouth, N. H.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY (MITTON) BRACKETT.

- 1 Joshua Brackett, born at Falmouth, Me., in 1671; married Mary Weeks and settled in Greenland, N. H.; died June 19, 1749, in Greenland, N. H.
- 2 Samuel Brackett, born at Falmouth, Me., April 27, 1672, and settled in Dervack, Maine.
- 3 Sarah Brackett, born at Falmouth, Me., 1673, married John Hill of Portsmouth, N. H.
- 4 Mary Brackett, born 1674, at Falmouth Me.; married Christopher Mitchell of Kittery, Me., in 1708.

THOMAS BRACKETT'S ESTATE IN FALMOUTH, MAINE.

In 1663, he received a deed from his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Harvey, widow of Michael Mitton, of fifty acres, for love she bore Thomas Brackett, "who married my daughter, Mary Mitton." In 1671, he received deed from Elizabeth Harvey, widow, (her second husband had died) for natural love and parental affection that she beareth her son-in-law, Thomas Brackett, and Mary, his wife, and also in consideration, that he engaged to maintain her in meat and drink, apparel, housing and lands, purchased by her first husband, washing, lodging and all other things necessary and convenient for one, as usually accustomed in this place, during my natural life.

In consideration her son-in-law, has the housing and lands purchased by her first husband, Michael Mitton, of her father George Cleeves, all land on the Neck, dwelling house, out housing, tillage, wood, trees etc., all cattle young and old, and all household stuff, but Thomas is not to sell any land without consent of his wife, and if his wife dies, he is to enjoy the use for his life of lands, and at his death to go to his children.

At the late date of 1727, the court gave administration in Thomas Brackett's estate to his son, Joshua, and in 1728, the court gave him administration on the estate of his grand-father, Mitchell Mitton, who had died in 1660.

Joshua Brackett, born at Falmouth, now Portland, Maine, in 1671; he was the son of Thomas and Mary (Mitton) Brackett, was carried to Portsmouth, N. H. (with others,) after the first Indian war in 1676, and upon arriving at the age of manhood, married Miss Mary Haines Weeks, and settled in Greenland, N. H., and died there June 19, 1749. They had thirteen children as follows, (born at Greenland, N. H.):

- 1 John Brackett, born in 1700; died in 1758; married Elizabeth Pickering.
- 2 Joshua Brackett, born in 1701; died March 1794; went to Falmouth, Me., prior to 1727, and settled upon the lands left by his grand-father, (Thomas Brackett.)
- 3 Thomas Brackett, born in 1703, died in 1753.
- 4 Samuel Brackett, born in 1705, settled in New Market, N. H.; died in 1767.
- 5 Anthony Brackett, born in 1707; died Sept. 10, 1784. He went to Falmouth, Me., with his brother (Joshua,) married first, Sarah Knight, Feb. 14, 1733, married second, his 2d cousin, Mrs. Kereshappuck Hicks, (widow) daughter of Sarah (Brackett) Proctor.
- 6 Mary Brackett, born in 1708; died young.
- 7 Abigail Brackett, born in 1710; went to Falmouth, Me.
- 8 Eleanor Brackett, born in 1712; married Foulson.
- 9 James Brackett, born Jan. 3, 1714; died Nov. 1803; he married first, May 24, 1739, Martha Cate; settled in Greenland, N. H. They had 13 children.
- 10 Mary Brackett, born in 1716; married Fabian.
- 11 Keziah Brackett, born in 1718; married Clark.
- 12 Margaret Brackett, born in 1719.



13 Nathaniel Brackett, born in 1721; died in 1778; married Elizabeth ———.

WILL OF JOSHUA BRACKETT (OF GREENLAND, N. H.)

Will made April 3, 1749, proved June 23d, 1749. Executor, son, John Brackett: witnesses, Josiah Foss, Benjamin Dickum, Richard Young. I give and bequeath to my son, Joshua Brackett of Falmouth, in the County of York, in New England, land that was my father's, lying on the back of the Neck, so called in Casco, now in possession of my said son. To son, Anthony of Falmouth, land: to Samuel of New Market, N. H., land: to James of Greenland, N. H., land: to Nathaniel, land: to John, land: to grand-son, Joshua, son of John, land: to these daughters, viz: Eleanor Folsom, Mary Fabian, and Keziah Clark, personal property and household furniture, at death of wife. Inventory \$269.66—513—.

"In 1741, at York, there was a lawsuit relating to the title of four thousand acres of land, in which Peak's Island was included. June 24, 1741, the jury decided in favor of the Bracketts. This land came into the possession of the Brackett family, because Anthony and Thomas Brackett married the grand-daughters of George Cleeves, (the first settler). The case of the title to Peak's Island was again tried in the Inferior Court in 1762, and again in the Superior Court in 1763, when it was decided that the Bracketts were entitled to seven-ninths of the Island (or 500 acres). They have sealed their right to Cleeves land by their own blood. Bracketts served through the French and Indian wars, were at the siege of Louisburg in 1745, and all that were old enough to carry a musket served in the Revolutionary Army."

Samuel Brackett, born April 27, 1672, was the son of Thomas Brackett, killed at Falmouth, Me. in 1676. Upon the killing of his parents in 1676, he was carried to Portsmouth, N. H. (with others) where his grand-father, Anthony, was still living; was afterward sent to Kittery, now Berwick to live with his aunt Martha, wife of Mr. John Graves. He married at Kittery in 1694, Elizabeth Botts. She was born in 1673; died April 21, 1753; her father, Isaac Botts, was killed in an attack on Salmon Falls by the Indians Oct. 16, 1675. Samuel died April 27, 1752.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL BRACKETT AND WIFE, ELIZABETH BOTTS OF BERWICK, ME.

- 1 Samuel Brackett, born at Berwick, Sept. 6, 1695; died at Berwick, Jan. 31, 1785.
 - 2 Bethsheba Brackett, born at Berwick; married Jonathan Abbott of Berwick in 1725.
 - 3 Hannah Brackett, born at Berwick.
 - 4 Dorothy Brackett, born at Berwick.
 - 5 Elizabeth Brackett, born at Berwick.
 - 6 Mary Brackett, born at Berwick; married Thomas Tuttle.
- Samuel Brackett, born at Berwick, Sept. 6, 1695; married first at Berwick, Me., Aug. 11, 1720, Sarah Emery, daughter of Job and Charity (Nason) Emery of Berwick. She was born Feb. 4, 1700; died Dec. 20, 1742.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE:

- 1 John Brackett, born at Berwick, Jan. 29, 1721; died Feb. 18, 1814.
- 2 Isaac Brackett, born at Berwick, Oct. 7, 1722; died June 2, 1780.
- 3 Samuel Brackett, born at Berwick, Aug. 5, 1724; died June 2, 1801.
- 4 James Brackett, born at Berwick, April 22, 1726; died Feb. 1825.
- 5 Joshua Brackett, born at Berwick, July 9, 1728; died Jan. 3, 1822.
- 6 Mary Brackett, born at Berwick; Oct. 2, 1730; died May 16, 1798; married John Woodsum.

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- 7 Elizabeth Brackett, born at Berwick, Feb. 20, 1733; died ——— 1821; married John Kilgore.
- 8 Sarah Brackett, born at Berwick, June 8, 1736; died June 15, 1737.
- 9 Jacob Brackett, born at Berwick, Nov. 8, 1737; died Nov. 13, 1737.
- 10 Joseph Brackett, born at Berwick, April 9, 1739; died Oct. 9, 1739.
- 11 Sarah Brackett, born at Berwick, Nov. 15, 1742; died March 7, 1825; married Zebulon Libby. He married second, Sept. 13, 1743, Miss Abigail Copp; she died Sept. 1789.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:

- 12 Bethsheba Brackett, born June 9, 1744; married Mr. Pray.
- 13 Joseph Brackett, born Oct. 22, 1746; died Feb. 8, 1755.
- 14 Olive Brackett, born Sept. 6, 1750; died Oct. 13, 1751.

The second church of Berwick was organized April 3, 1755. Samuel and Abigail were charter members. He was made Deacon June 12, 1755; elected Elder July 21, 1755.

John Brackett, son of Samuel, born Jan. 29, 1721; married at Berwick, July 4, 1745, Marriam Thompson of Berwick, daughter of Miles and Abigail (Thompson) Thon. She was born Jan. 26, 1723; died Dec. 2, 1810.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

- 1 John Brackett, born Sept. 19, 1746; died at Berwick, Feb. 8, 1830. He served seven years in the Revolutionary War; married Eunice Wentworth Nov. 29, 1779.
 - 2 James Brackett, born March 12, 1748; married in Berwick, Dec. 23, 1773, Anna Stillings of Berwick. Their children named in will date of March 21, 1818: John, born 1774; Isaac, Levi, Ebenezer, James, Abigail, Anna, Miriam and Susannah.
 - 3 Daniel Brackett, born March 2, 1750; married Nov. 3, 1774, Mary Andrew, settled in Acton, Me. Their children: Susannah, Mary and Benjamin.
 - 4 Miles Brackett, born May 3, 1752; died March 4, 1827; married Jan. 26, 1775, Lydia Keay. He lived with his father in Berwick, on a farm now owned by Nathan Hall, on which is located the old Brackett burying ground. She was born Aug. 7, 1754; died Aug. 22, 1831. Their children: Marriam, born April 12, 1776; Samuel, born May 16, 1777; Miles Jr., born Sept. 26, 1780; Hannah, born Dec. 19, 1783; John, born Dec. 28, 1785; Jacob, born March 15, 1787; Susannah, born Nov. 29, 1790; David, born July 18, 1793.
 - 5 Nathan Brackett, born Aug. 26, 1754; married Aug. 6, 1778, at Berwick, Mary Heard. They settled in Acton, Me. Will dated May 15, 1820. Their children: Marriam, Benjamin, Nathan Jr., Mary, John, Heard, Deborah, Phebe and Abigail.
 - 6 Moses Brackett, born March 26, 1756; married first, Oct. 16, 1788, Sarah Heard. He had two sons, Moses Jr., and Aaron. Married second, ——— had Nancy, Martha and Betsey. They settled in Clinton Me.
 - 7 Marriam Brackett, born May 23, 1758; married Feb. 26, 1778, Morrel Heard of Berwick.
 - 8 Abigail Brackett, born Oct. 27, 1761; married Aug. 7, 1788, Jacob Remick.
 - 9 Mary Brackett, born March 17, 1764; did not marry.
 - 10 Susannah Brackett, born May 5, 1768; married Moses Smith of Berwick.
- John Brackett, born Jan. 28, 1785; died July 7, 1869; settled in Palmyra, Me. He was the son of Miles and Lydia (Keay) Brackett. He married Susan Heard of Berwick.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

- 1 George, born April 6, 1807; died May 10, 1873 in Madison, N. H.
 - 2 Ivory, born Aug. 30, 1811; married Mary Gowen of Berwick, Me. They had six children, viz: John O., born Jan. 28, 1836; Susan, born Nov. 9, 1838; Isaac, born Sept. 17, 1840; George O., born Jan. 30, 1843; Hollis W., born Aug. 13, 1844, and Charles G. Brackett, born Aug. 25, 1850; married Lizzie Patten of Corinna, Me. Two children: 1, Sheldon A., 2, Edna S., (resides at Palmyra, Me.)
 - 3 Jane Brackett, born April 17, 1814; married J. Goodwin.
 - 4 Sophia Brackett, born Sept. 12, 1820; married Geo. D. Waterhouse.
 - 5 Sybil Brackett, born Oct. 25, 1825; married Joseph Lord.
- Isaac Brackett, son of Samuel, born Oct. 7, 1722; died June 2, 1780; married Berwick, Nov. 17, 1748, Mary Hambleton.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

- 1 Reuben Brackett, baptized Nov. 24, 1749.
- 2 Amy Brackett, baptized Feb. 3, 1751; died young.
- 3 Amy Brackett, baptized Nov. 9, 1755; married at Berwick, Nov. 10, 1774, to Richard Yeaton.
- 4 Mary Brackett, baptized Feb. 26, 1758; married at Berwick, June 1, 1775, to Nathan Knox. No issue.
- 5 Sarah Brackett, baptized June 5, 1762, at Berwick.
- 6 Isaac Brackett, baptized April 22, 1764, at Berwick.
- 7 Samuel Brackett, baptized June 29, 1766; married at Berwick, Feb. 17, 1791, to Adah Hooper; will dated May 8, 1813.

Samuel Brackett, son of Samuel, born Aug. 5, 1724; died June 2, 1801; married at Berwick, Aug. 9, 1750, to Mehitable Ricker of Berwick, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Garland) Ricker. She was born Oct. 20, 1730; died June 15, 1819.

THEIR CHILDREN:

- 1 Nathaniel Brackett, born Jan. 13, 1751; died April 10, 1842; married Sept. 12, 1776 to Sally Chadbourn of Berwick. She was born March 10, 1756; died at Lyman, Me., Nov. 24, 1834; settled in Lyman, Me.; their children: 1, Nathaniel; born Aug. 24, 1777; died 1778; 2, Nathaniel, born Jan. 20, 1780; died Oct. 20, 1871; settled in Limington; children: Sally, Eunice, Phebe, and Moses; 3, Isaac, born July 3, 1782; died Dec. 19, 1838 at Limington; married Margaret Ricker; their children: Mary born Sept. 12, 1810; Mehitable, born Feb. 6, 1812; married Deacon Cotton Bean of Limerick, Me.; their children: Isaac B., born Oct. 25, 1820; Charles, born Jan. 30, 1831; Albion, born Nov. 4, 1833; Cyrus E., born April 11, 1835; and Ivory Small Bean, born Oct. 17, 1841. All born in Limerick, Me.

Nathaniel, born Nov. 1, 1813; Timothy, born June 12, 1815; Isaac, born July 18, 1818; Sarah, born May 13, 1825; 4, Phebe, born Aug. 11, 1784; 5, Mehitable, born Dec. 3, 1786; 6, John, born July 7, 1789, and Mary, born May 6, 1792.

- 2 Samuel Brackett, born July 9, 1753; died July, 1754.

3 Sarah Brackett, born May 29, 1755; died May 28, 1826; married Nov. 6, 1777, Thomas Lord of Sanford, Me.

4 Samuel Brackett, 4th, born Aug. 1, 1757; died in Limington, Me., Oct. 31, 1859; married at Berwick, April 26, 1781, to Mary Wentworth. She was born at Berwick, May, 1763; died at Limington, Me., Jan. 24, 1853; their children were: Wentworth, born Sept. 3, 1782; Samuel, born Sept. 14, 1784; John, born Jan. 20, 1787; David, born Feb. 2, 1789; Nathaniel, born Oct. 3, 1791; Daniel, born Sept. 21, 1794; Comfort, born July 8, 1796; Daniel, born Sept. 5, 1799; Mark, born March 3, 1802; Phebe, born Jan. 26, 1804; Mary, born Feb. 18, 1812.

5 Elizabeth Brackett, born Oct. 22, 1759; died Dec. 22, 1829; married Sept. 12, 1779, to Daniel Emery.

6 Mary Brackett, born June 1, 1761; died Jan. 17, 1787; married at Berwick, Oct. 14, 1782, to Daniel Coffin of Sanford, Me.; children: Enoch and Simeon.

7 Reuben Brackett, born Sept. 23, 1764; died in Limington, April 21, 1816; he settled in Limington, Me.

8 Mehitable Brackett, born Sept. 2, 1766; died Jan. 26, 1828; married at Berwick, June 9, 1791, to James Hamilton.

- 9 Joseph Brackett, born March 31, 1769.

10 Hannah Brackett, born April 30, 1771; died March, 1800; married at Berwick, Aug. 12, 1790, to Paul Stone Jr., of Berwick.

James Brackett, son of Samuel, born April 22, 1726; died Feb. 1825; married at Berwick, Me., July 19, 1750, to Margery Lord of Berwick, daughter of Benjamin Lord.

THEIR CHILDREN:

1 Patience Brackett, born Aug. 6, 1754, died Feb. 8, 1841; married at Berwick, Feb. 1777, to Rev. Wentworth Lord of Parsonsfield, Me. He was born Sept. 14, 1755, their children: Noah, Wentworth, Jr., Betsey, Abraham, Hannah, James, Lydia, George, Patience, Margaret, Sally and Jerima Lord.

2 Joseph Brackett, baptized at Berwick, June 8, 1755; married Feb. 21, 1782, to J. na Roberts of Berwick, born March 19, 1765.

- 3 Stephen Brackett, baptized April 11, 1762.

4 James Brackett, baptized May 6, 1764; married Bethulah Bale.

5 Lydia Brackett, baptized March 15, 1767; died in Lebanon, Me., Jan. 24, 1800; married first in Berwick, Sept. 24, 1786 to Benjamin Stanton Jr.; children by first husband, James, born Dec. 11, 1796; died Aug. 28, 1867; Dorcas, died May 1872; second husband, Caleb Wentworth, and had Sarah, born Nov. 30, 1799; died 1809; Mary, born June 10, 1802; died in 1869; He died April 7, 1830.

6 John Brackett, born Aug. 16, 1769 at Berwick; died at China, Me., May 5, 1855; married Lydia Allen of York, Me.; born in 1773; died at China, Me., Aug. 13, 1843; their children were: 1. Allen, born at Vassalboro, Me., Aug. 15, 1798; died at Lincolnville, Me., April 11, 1876; married Dec. 25, 1829, Octavia Allen, born Feb. 19, 1809; died Oct. 11, 1865; their children: Charles A., born at China, Dec. 31, 1830, Horace W., born Oct. 26, 1833; John A., born Feb. 23, 1836; 2. Mary, born in 1800; 3. Lydia, born in 1803; 4. Sally, born in 1805; 5. James H., born June 30, 1807; 6. Betsey, born 1810; 7. Ruby, born in 1814; 8. Harriet, born Sept. 9, 1816.

Joshua Brackett, son of Samuel, born at Berwick, July 9, 1728; died at Acton, Mass., Jan. 3, 1822; married in Berwick, Dec. 3, 1755 to Anne Libby, daughter of Benjamin Libby.

THEIR CHILDREN:

1 Mary Brackett, baptized Aug. 29, 1757; married Sept. 12, 1776 to Silas Head.

2 Joshua Brackett, baptized March 26, 1758; married at Berwick, Sept. 10, 1784, to Mary Tebbetts, of Shapleigh, Me.; he was a revolutionary pensioner.

3 Jacob Brackett, born Aug. 14, 1760 at Berwick; died Sept. 29, 1829; married at Acton, Me., May 1, 1796, to Hannah Wentworth. She was born Feb. 25, 1777; died Aug. 3, 1866; their children: Rufus W., born April 4, 1798; Maria, born June 24, 1800; Eli, born May 5, 1802; Sophia, born Aug. 5, 1804; Israel, born Dec. 18, 1806; Harriet, born Feb. 1, 1808; Clarissa, born June 23, 1810; Susan, born Aug. 9, 1812; William, born Aug. 31, 1814; Eliza G., born March 13, 1817; Jacob, born Dec. 26, 1820.

4 Simeon Brackett, baptized April 28, 1765.

5 Levi Brackett, baptized March 30, 1768.

6 Hannah Brackett, baptized June 3, 1770.

7 Sarah Brackett, baptized July 5, 1774.

8 Jothan Brackett, baptized July 5, 1774.

9 Benjamin Brackett, married Eleanor Chamberlain.

10 Jonathan Brackett.

"Joshua, born July 9, 1728, and his family moved from Berwick to Acton, Me."

Yours most Respectfully,

ALPHEUS L. BRACKETT,

52 Woodlawn St., EVERETT, Mass.





